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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: NEVADA

METHODOLOGIES FOR TREATMENT OF INCOME UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF WASHINGTON V. BOWEN NINTH CIRCUIT COURT RULING

<u>Splitting of Income Between Spouses</u> (42 CFR Part 435.211, 435.231 & 435.217)

In cases where it is in the institutionalized spouse's best interest for financial eligibility, Nevada Welfare Division will consider onehalf of the total community income of the couple when determining initial and ongoing Medicaid eligibility of the applicant/recipient. This policy applies to all months for which an application for assistance is requested.